not till today followed the Government's instructions and have not cleared the arrears; and

(e) what action has been taken by Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (MS. MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) There were 5 different non-gazetted categories of NDS employees in the NFC Organisation—(i) Jr.Gd.II NDS Instructors, (ii) Jr.Gd.I NDS Instructor, (iii) Sr.Gd.II NDS Instructor, (iv) Sr.Gd.I NDS Instructor and (v) Supervisor By the revision orders dated 19-5-86 and 4-8-88, the Central Government, therefore, granted 5 different revised scales for the respective categories. Since there were only one or two categories of Physical Education Teachers in schools run by the Centre/UT Administrations, it was not possible to accommodate all the 5 categories of NDS employees within the scales of these one/two categories of Physical Education Teachers. Therefore, different revisions of scales were allowed to the NDS Instructors *viz.* one category (Sr.Gd.II) was allowed the scale of Rs. 440—750 (w.e.f. 1-1-73) as equivalent to the PET teachers in schools run by Centre/UT Administrations, two categories (Sr.Gd.I & Supervisor) were given higher scales and two categories (Jr.Gd.II & Jr.Gd.I) were given lower scales. Moreover, these scales were revised by the Central Government on the basis of the judgement of the Karnataka High Court and upheld by the Supreme Court.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The following States/UTs have implemented the orders of revision dated 19-5-86:—(i) Haryana, (ii) Himachal Pradesh, (iii) J & K, (iv) Maharashtra, (v) Punjab, (vi) West Bengal and (vii) Delhi Administration.

(d) and (e) There is no confirmation regarding implementation of the Central Government's instructions regarding revision of pay scales of Ex-NDS Instructors from the following States:—

(i) Andhra Pradesh, (ii) Assam, (iii) Bihar, (iv) Goa, (v) Gujarat, (vi) Karnataka, (vii) Kerala, (viii) Meghalaya, (ix) Madhya Pradesh, (x) Orissa, (xi) Rajasthan and (xii) U.P. The concerned states have been reminded.

NDS Instructors were not absorbed in the remaining states/UTs namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura. Mizoram, Tamil Nadu, Nagaland, Sikkim, Pondicherry, Chandigarh, Daman & Diu, Dadar & Nagar Haveli, A & N Islands and Laccadive & Minicoy Islands.

**Restoration of Parity in Pay Scales of Employees in Accounts Departments with their Counterparts in the Central Secretariat**

1121. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Accounts and Audit Cadres in Civil, Postal, Defence, Railways and the Indian Audit and Accounts Department have been demanding restoration of parity in pay scales with the corresponding cadres of the Central Secretariat which they were enjoying upto 1919;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering their demand; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.